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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I've been a loyal customer of Sonicnet for many years, first with DSL and now with fiber. Sonicnet works, and it's a great example of why competition and local providers are important. I do not want to relay on barely competent companies like AT&T for my internet service. Please allow competition of flourish.

Thanks!

Michael Barnes